

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/560,361 Confirmation No. 9013  
Applicant : Daniel Sylvain  
Filed : December 12, 2005  
Title : METHOD FOR MANAGING A CONTINUOUS IN-LINE  
METAL STRIP PROCESSING INSTALLATION, AND  
INSTALLATION FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Nicholas P D'Aniello  
  
Docket No. : 2003P58004  
Customer No. : 24131

A M E N D M E N T

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.